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Edward Faeldt et al.

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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF  
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS

Examiner: S. Zhou

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed January 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.